Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

thank you for potentially accepting my manuscript for publication. I addressed the very helpful suggestions from one of the reviewer and the editorial board. The statement regarding the availability of data and materials is not applicable because results are not derived from real data but from simulation studies (please also see my e-mail). The role of the funding body (German Research Association) does not refer to a particular part of the work, but is a general research grant, that supports research within this research area. Therefore I could not follow the suggestion "to indicate the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript"

Sincerely,

Antje Jahn